

United States Bankruptcy Court NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Sher-Mar, Inc., a Illinois Corporation		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse)(Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): dba Bixby's		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 36-3445840		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): c/o Harold. J. Schmalz 404 Oakwood Dr. Crate IL		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):
ZIP CODE 60417		ZIP CODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Will		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): SAME		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP CODE		ZIP CODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): SAME		ZIP CODE

Type of Debtor (Form of organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (if debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below <hr/>	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts. Chapter 11 Debtors: Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		

Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000 Estimated Assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Name of Debtor(s): Sher-Mar, Inc., a Illinois Corporation	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: NONE		Case Number:	Date Filed:
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: NONE		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under Chapter 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition		Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) <div style="text-align: right;">09/10/2009 Date</div>	
Exhibit C			
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Exhibit D			
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) <div style="text-align: right;">_____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) _____ (Address of landlord)</div>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):
Sher-Mar, Inc.,
a Illinois Corporation

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b)

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Debtor

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed name of Foreign Representative)

09/10/2009

(Date)

Signature of Attorney*

X _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Timothy A. Clark 06200999

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Krockey, Cernugel, Cowgill & Clark, Ltd.

Firm Name

3180 Theodore Street, #102

Address

Joliet IL 60435

815-729-3600

Telephone Number

09/10/2009

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X _____

Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Harold Schmalz

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President

Title of Authorized Individual

09/10/2009

Date

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS NORTHERN DIVISION

In re *Sher-Mar, Inc., a Illinois Corporation*
dba Bixby's

Case No.
Chapter 7

_____/ Debtor

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	Attached (Yes/No)	No. of Sheets	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A-Real Property	Yes	1	\$ 0.00		
B-Personal Property	Yes	3	\$ 500.00		
C-Property Claimed as Exempt	No	0			
D-Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		\$ 0.00	
E-Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		\$ 0.00	
F-Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	5		\$ 112,865.74	
G-Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H-Codebtors	Yes	1			
I-Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	No	0			\$ 0.00
J-Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	No	0			\$ 0.00
TOTAL		13	\$ 500.00	\$ 112,865.74	

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☒ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	\$
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	\$
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	\$
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	\$
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$
TOTAL	\$

State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	\$
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	\$
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; OR, Form 22B Line 11; OR, Form 22C Line 20)	\$

State the following:

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		\$
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	\$	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		\$
4. Total from Schedule F		\$
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		\$

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Attorney for Debtor: *Timothy A. Clark*

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2016(B)

The undersigned, pursuant to Rule 2016(b), Bankruptcy Rules, states that:

1. The undersigned is the attorney for the debtor(s) in this case.
2. The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the debtor(s), to the undersigned is:
 - a) For legal services rendered or to be rendered in contemplation of and in connection with this case \$ 801.00
 - b) Prior to the filing of this statement, debtor(s) have paid \$ 0.00
 - c) The unpaid balance due and payable is \$ 801.00
3. \$ 299.00 of the filing fee in this case has been paid.
4. The Services rendered or to be rendered include the following:
 - a) Analysis of the financial situation, and rendering advice and assistance to the debtor(s) in determining whether to file a petition under title 11 of the United States Code.
 - b) Preparation and filing of the petition, schedules, statement of financial affairs and other documents required by the court.
 - c) Representation of the debtor(s) at the meeting of creditors.
5. The source of payments made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned was from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and
None other
6. The source of payments to be made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned for the unpaid balance remaining, if any, will be from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and
None other
7. The undersigned has received no transfer, assignment or pledge of property from debtor(s) except the following for the value stated:
None
8. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share with any other entity, other than with members of undersigned's law firm, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:
None

Dated: 09/10/2009

Respectfully submitted,

X _____
Attorney for Petitioner: *Timothy A. Clark*
Krockey, Cernugel, Cowgill & Clark, Ltd.
3180 Theodore Street, #102
Joliet IL 60435

815-729-3600
timclark@kcccp.com

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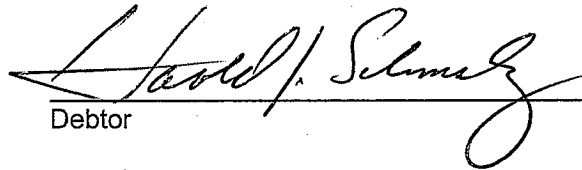
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_____/ Debtor
Attorney for Debtor: *Timothy A. Clark*

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Date: 09/10/2009



Debtor

PO Box 515
Plymouth, IN 46563

AT&T
PO Box 8100
Aurora, IL 60507

Comcast
POB 3002
Southeastern, PA 19398

ComEd
PO Box 6111
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6111

Cozzini Bros., Inc.
350 Howard Ave
Des Plaines, IL 60018

DEX
Attn: Customer Care
1615 Bluff City Hwy
Bristol, TN 37620

Gordon Food Service
PO Box 1787
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-1787

Greco and Sons
1550 Hecht Road
Bartlett, IL 60103

H & V Realty Management
338 Sundance Dr.
Bartlett, IL 60103

Hemant Patel
338 Sundance Drive
Bartlett, IL 60103

Hudson Energy
6740 Paysphere Circle
Chicago, IL 60674

Nicor Gas
Attn Bankruptcy
POB 549
Aurora, IL 60507

Olympic Maintenance, Inc.
3025 Soffel
Melrose Park, IL 60160

Protection Associates, Inc
372 East Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

c/o Harold. J. Schmalz
404 Oakwood Dr.
Crete, IL 60417

Sister's of St. Francis Health
Worker's Compensation Collecti
1434 Interstate Plaza Dr Ste 2
Hammond, IN 46324

Southern Wine & Spirits of Ill
2971 Collection Center Dr.
Chicago, IL 60693

Star/ A & J Disposal
20 South Street
Park Forest, IL 60466-1291

Timothy A. Clark
3180 Theodore Street, #102
Joliet, IL 60435

TPC
PO Box 7210
Rock Island, IL 61204

TriMark: Marlinn
6100 West 73rd Street
Suite 1
Chicago, IL 60638

Turano Baking Company
6501 West Roosevelt Road
Berwyn, IL 60402

Village of Park Forest
Water Department
350 Victory
Park Forest, IL 60466

Wirtz Beverage Illinois, Inc.
PO Box 809180
Chicago, IL 60680-9180

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STATEMENT REGARDING CORPORATE RESOLUTION

The undersigned Harold Schmalz is President of Sher-Mar, Inc., a corporation. On the following resolution was duly adopted by the of this corporation.

"WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Harold Schmalz, President of this corporation, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 7 voluntary bankruptcy case in the United States Bankruptcy Court on behalf of the corporation; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Harold Schmalz, President of this corporation, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to appear in all such bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform any and all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with said bankruptcy proceedings; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Harold Schmalz, President of this corporation, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ Timothy A. Clark, Attorney and the law firm of Krockey, Cernugel, Cowgill & Clark, Ltd., to represent the corporation in said bankruptcy proceedings."

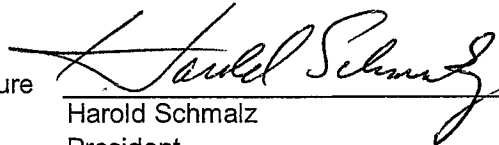
DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION

I, Harold Schmalz, President of the corporation named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing resolution and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date

9/10/09

Signature



Harold Schmalz
President